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Takaaki KONISHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 2296**
Serial No: 09/878,427 : [Group Art Unit 2611
Filed June 12, 2001 : Examiner Eva Y. Zheng]
DIGITAL BROADCAST
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RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Patent Office on July 26, 2007 be considered by the Examiner. Applicant also requests that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 which was filed as part of the Information Disclosure Statement on July 26, 2007. Enclosed herewith are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, references, and date-stamped postcard receipt as evidence that the Information Disclosure Statement was submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Takaaki KONISHI et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the references listed on attached form PTO-1449 and any additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A legible copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed, except a copy is not provided for:

- ☐ each U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent application publication;
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1a. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

within three months of the filing date (or of entry into the National Stage) of the above-entitled application, or

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1b. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted

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(1) ☒ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, **or**

(2) ☐ the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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a. ☒ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or

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4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:

- a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
 - b. ☒ a foreign patent office action (in the English language) submitted herewith,
 - c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
 - d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
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